



# GAU 2766

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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> | Attorney Docket No.  | 1046.1133/PIK/JM |            |
|  | Application Number   | 08/645,073       |            |
|  | Filing Date          | May 13, 1996     |            |
|  | First Named Inventor | Makoto YOSHIOKA  |            |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 2766             |            |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED                            | \$ .00               | Examiner Name    | B. GREGORY |

**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/97)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra     | Rate        | Calculations     |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 19 <sup>(1)</sup>                | 20 <sup>(2)</sup> =                | 0 <sup>(3)</sup> | X \$18.00 = | 0.00             |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 12 <sup>(4)</sup>                | 8 <sup>(5)</sup> =                 | 4 <sup>(6)</sup> | X \$78.00 = | 312.00           |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 23, 1999</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month; 2 months; 3 months; 4 months; 5 months: |                                  |                                    |                  |             | + 0.00           |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)  |                                  |                                    |                  |             | + 0.00           |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                                  |                                    |                  |             | \$ 312.00        |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)  |                                  |                                    |                  |             | - 0.00           |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>  |                                  |                                    |                  |             | <b>\$ 312.00</b> |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

**AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935        |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY |

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY**

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| Typed Name | Paul I. Kravetz | Reg. No. | 35,230       |
| Signature  |                 | Date     | May 24, 1999 |

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA, et al.

Serial No.: 08/645,073

Filed: May 13, 1996

For: CONTENT SALES PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM AND CONTENT DECRYPTION  
KEY EFFECTIVE PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2766

Examiner: G. Gregory

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Group Art Unit

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 1999, and having a period for response set to expire on May 23, 1999. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. No new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (ALLOWED - TWICE AMENDED) A terminal comprising:

[period reading means for] a period reader reading a period stored on a content medium indicating a period of time during which a content on the content medium can be served;

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